

Improving Access to Mainstream Services for People Experiencing Chronic Homelessness

Palmer House
Chicago, IL
May 20-22, 2003

Policy Academy on Chronic Homelessness Resource Binder Table of Contents

Chronic Homelessness

Burt, M.R. (2001) *What will it take to end homelessness?* (brief) Washington, DC: Urban Institute.

Culhane, D. and Kuhn, R. (1998) Patterns and determinants of public shelter utilization among homeless adults in New York City and Philadelphia. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 17(1): 23-43.

Fannie Mae Foundation. (2002) New strategies and collaborations target homelessness. *Housing Facts & Findings*, 4(5).

Kuhn, R. and Culhane, D. (1998) Applying cluster analysis to test a typology of homelessness by pattern of shelter utilization: Results from the analysis of administrative data. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 26(2): 207-232.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (2003) *Ending Chronic Homelessness: Strategies for Action*. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Mainstream Resources/Funding

Bazon Center for Mental Health Law. (2001) *Recovery in the Community: Funding Mental Health Rehabilitative Approaches Under Medicaid*. Washington, DC: Bazon Center for Mental Health Law.

Corporation for Supportive Housing (2002) *Financing the Support in Supportive Housing: Challenges and Opportunities in the Medicaid Program*. New York, NY: Corporation for Supportive Housing.

Charles and Helen Schwab Foundation. (2003) *Holes in the Safety Net: Mainstream Systems and Homelessness*. San Mateo, CA: Charles and Helen Schwab Foundation.

National Governor's Association. (2002) *Medicaid and Other State Healthcare Issues: The Current Situation. Supplement to the May 2002 Fiscal Survey of States*. Washington, DC: National Governor's Association.

Post, P. (2001) *Casualties of Complexity: Why Homeless People Are Not Enrolled in Medicaid*. Nashville, TN: National Health Care for the Homeless Council.

Smith, V.K. (2002) *Making Medicaid Better: Options to allow States to continue to participate and to bring the program up to date in today's health care marketplace*. Washington, DC: National Governor's Association.

Surratt, M.L., Reynnells, M.L. (2002) *Federal Funding Sources for Rural Areas: Fiscal Year 2002*. Beltsville, MD: Rural Information Center.

Technical Assistance Collaborative. (2001) *How To Be a "Player" in the Continuum of Care: Tools for the Mental Health Community*. Boston, MA: Technical Assistance Collaborative, Inc.

Technical Assistance Collaborative. (1999) *Seizing the Moment: Using HUD's Consolidated Plan to Identify Affordable Housing Opportunities for Homeless People with Serious Mental Illnesses*. Delmar, NY: National Resource Center on Homelessness and Mental Illness.

Evidence-Based & Promising Practices

Outreach & engagement

Lam, J.A., Rosenheck, R. (1999). Street outreach for homeless persons with serious mental illness: Is it effective? *Medical Care* 37(9): 894-907.

Morse, G.A., et al. (1996). Outreach to homeless mentally ill people: Conceptual and clinical considerations. *Community Mental Health Journal* 32(3): 261-274.

Tommasello, A.C., Myers, C.P., Gillis, L., Treherne, L.L., Plumhoff, M. (1999) Effectiveness of outreach to homeless substance abusers. *Evaluation and Program Planning* 22(3): 295-303.

Witheridge, T.F. (1991). The active ingredients of assertive outreach. *New Directions form Mental Health Services* 52: 47-64.

Housing & supportive services

Culhane, D., Metraux, S., and Hadley, T. (2002) Public service reductions associated with placement of homeless persons with severe mental illness in supportive housing. *Housing Policy Debate*, 13(1): 107-163.

Lipton, F.R., Siegel, C., Hanningan, A., Samuels, J., and Baker, S. (2000) Tenure in supportive housing for homeless persons with severe mental illness. *Psychiatric Services*, 51(4): 479-486.

Osher, F.C. and Dixon, L.B. (1996) Housing for persons with co-occurring mental and addictive disorders. *New Directions for Mental Health Services*, 70: 53-64.

Tsemberis, S., and Eisenberg, R.F. (2000) Pathways to housing: Supported housing for street-dwelling homeless individuals with psychiatric disabilities. *Psychiatric Services*, 51(4): 487-493.

Case management/multi-disciplinary treatment teams

Meisler, N., Blankertz, L., Santos, A.B., McKay, C. (1997). Impact of Assertive Community Treatment on homeless persons with co-occurring severe psychiatric and substance use disorders. *Community Mental Health Journal* 33(2): 113-122.

Morse, G. (1999). A review of case management for people who are homeless: Implications for practice, policy, and research. In Fosburg, L.B., Dennis, D.L. (eds.) *Practical Lessons: The 1998 National Symposium on Homelessness Research*. Delmar, NY: National Resource Center on Homelessness and Mental Illness.

Rosenheck, R.A. and Dennis, D. (2001) Time-limited assertive community treatment for homeless persons with severe mental illness. *Archives of General Psychiatry* 58(11): 1073-1080.

Health care

McMurray-Avilla, M., Gelberg, L., and Breakey, W.R., (1999) Balancing act: Clinical practices that respond to the needs of homeless people, In Fosburg, L., and Dennis, D. (eds.). *Practical Lessons: The 1998 National Symposium on Homelessness Research*. Washington, DC: HUD and HHS.

Mental health

Susser, E., Goldfinger, S., White, A. (1990) Some clinical approaches to the homeless mentally ill. *Community Mental Health Journal* 26(5): 463-480.

Substance abuse

Cox, G.B., Walker, D., Freng, S.A., Short, B.A., Meijer, L, Gilchrist, L. (1998) Outcome of a controlled trial of the effectiveness of intensive case management for chronic public inebriates. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol* 59(5): 523-532.

Oakley, D.A., Dennis, D.L. (1996) Responding to the needs of homeless people with alcohol, drug, and/or mental disorders. In Baumohl, J. (ed.), *Homelessness In America*. Phoenix, AZ: Oryx Press, 179-186.

Orwin, R.G., Mogren, R.G., Jacobs, M.L., Sonnefeld, L.J. (1999) Retention of homeless clients in substance abuse treatment: Findings from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Cooperative Agreement Program. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment* 17(1-2): 45-66.

Zerger, S. (2002) *Substance Abuse Treatment: What Works for Homeless People?: A Review of the Literature*. Nashville, TN: National Health Care for the Homeless Council.

Income support

Rosen, J., Hoey, R. and Steed, T. (2001) Food stamps and SSI benefits: Removing access barriers for homeless people. *Clearinghouse Review* 34: 679-696.

Rosenheck, R., Frisman, L., Kaspro, W. (1999) Improving access to disability benefits among homeless persons with mental illness: An agency-specific approach to services integration. *American Journal of Public Health* 89(4): 524-528.

Prevention/discharge planning

Interagency Council on the Homeless. (1997). *Exemplary Practices in Discharge Planning: Working Conference on Discharge Planning. Report and Recommendations*. Washington, DC: Interagency Council on the Homeless.

Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance. (2002). *Essential Tools for Discharge Planning*. Nashville, TN: National Health Care for the Homeless Council. (selected parts)

Shinn, M., Baumohl, J. (1999) Rethinking the prevention of homelessness. In Fosburg, L.B., Dennis, D.L. (eds.), *Practical Lessons*. Washington, DC: HHS & HUD.

Susser, E., Valencia, E., Conover, S., Felix, A., Tsai, W., Wyatt, R.J. (1997) Preventing recurrent homelessness among mentally ill men: A "critical time" intervention after discharge from a shelter. *American Journal of Public Health* 87(2): 256-262.

Psychiatric rehabilitation

Shern, D.L., Tsemberis, S., Anthony, W., Lovell, A.M., Richmond, L., Felton, C.J. Winarski, J., Cohen, M. (2000) Serving street-dwelling individuals with psychiatric disabilities: Outcomes of a psychiatric rehabilitation clinical trial. *American Journal of Public Health*, 90(12): 1873-1878.

Employment

Cook, J., Pickett-Schenk, S., Grey, D., Banghart, M., Rosenheck, R.A., Randolph, F. (2001) Vocational outcomes among formerly homeless persons with severe mental illness in the ACCESS program. *Psychiatric Services* 52(8): 1075-1080.

Shaheen, G., Miklouchich, F., Dennis, D. (eds). (2001) *Work as a Priority: A Resource for Employing People Who Have a Serious Mental Illness and Who Are Homeless*. Rockville, MD: Center for Mental Health Services.

Consumer involvement

Glasser, N. (1999). Giving voice to homeless people in policy, practice, and research. In Fosburg, L.B., Dennis, D.L. (eds.) *Practical Lessons: The 1998 National Symposium on Homelessness Research*. Delmar, NY: National Resource Center on Homelessness and Mental Illness.

Systems Change

Dennis, D.L., Steadman, H.J., Cocozza, J.J. (2000). The impact of federal systems integration initiatives on services for mentally ill homeless persons. *Mental Health Services Research* 2(3): 164-174.

International Downtown Business Association. (2000) *Addressing Homelessness: Successful Downtown Partnerships*. Washington, DC: International Downtown Business Association.

National Technical Assistance Center for State Mental Health Planning. (2000) *The Change Agent's Toolbox*. Alexandria, VA: National Technical Assistance Center for State Mental Health Planning.

Rosenheck, R., Morrissey, J., Lam, J., Calloway, M., Johnsen, M., Goldman, H., Randolph, F., Blasinsky, M., Fontana, A., Calsyn, R., Teague, G. (1998). Service system integration, access to services and housing outcomes in a program for homeless persons with severe mental illness. *American Journal of Public Health*, 88(11): 1610-1615.

Rural Issues

Cooper, E., O'Hara, A., Versluys, M.C. (2002) *Opening Doors: Rural Housing Challenges*. Boston, MA: The Technical Assistance Collaborative.

HCH Clinicians Network. (2001) *Hard to Reach: Rural Homelessness and Health Care*. *Healing Hands* 5(5)

Housing Assistance Council. (2002) *Continua of Care Best Practices: Comprehensive Homeless Planning in Rural America*. Washington, DC: Housing Assistance Council.

Post, P. (2002) *Hard to Reach: Rural Homelessness and Health Care*. Nashville, TN: National Health Care for the Homeless Council.

Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS)

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. (2002) *Homeless Management Information Systems: Implementation Guide*. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. (2003) *Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS) Consumer Guide: A Review of Available HMIS Solutions*. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.